THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (d) The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts combined Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for recommending candidates for appointment to the post of Section Officer/ Private Secretary (Steno. Grade A&B- merged) belonging to the Central Secretariat Service (CSS)/ Central Sectretariat Stenographer Service (CSSS) as also for similar posts under Ministries of Defence, Railways, External Affairs, etc. Due to variety of reasons, the process of finalisation of vacancies for the year 2003 and 2004 was delayed. Consequently availability of results for the examination of those years has also been delayed. This situation has led to delay in finalisation of vacancies for the examination of the year 2005 also. Under these circumstances, UPSC have communicated to DOP&T that they have decided not to hold examination for the year 2005. DOP&T, however, has taken up the matter with the Commission to reconsider their decision and hold the LDCE 2005.

Proposal under Right to Information Act, 2005

2611. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Central Bureau of Investigation and Central Vigilance Commission for immunity under Right to Information Act, 2005;

(b if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to exempt the CBI from the purview of 'The Right to Information Act, 2005'. As regards the Central Vigilance Commission, a proposal has been received in this regard from the Commission.